

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Martinussen et al Confirmation No: 1922

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2008, please consider the amendments and remarks below:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 8 of this document.